

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

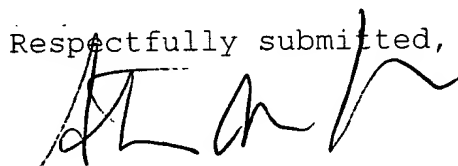
Prior to the examination on the merits, please cancel claims
1-13 and 18-21.

REMARKS

Claims 14-17 and 22-28 remain in the application. Claims 14,
21 and 22 are independent.

An early action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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